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TO AMBASSADOR - KIGALI AND TO CHARGE - BUJUMBURA

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. FOLLOWING IS THE AUGUST 14 RWANDA AND BURUNDI SITREP.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

BURUNDI

SECURITY: INTERNAL, BORDER, REGIONAL

(C) THE RUMORED MILITARY ACTION IN CITIBOKE DID NOT TAKE
PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND. THE ARMY APPARENTLY DID
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INTERVENE IN A HUTU V HUTU FRACAS WHICH LEFT 160 DEAD
AND/OR WOUNDED, BUT DETAILS ARE SKETCHY.

DIPLOMATIC/POLITICAL

(C) AMB. ROBERT KRUEGER WAS IN WASHINGTON FOR A DAY OF
CONSULTATIONS BEFORE LEAVING FOR BURUNDI. HE MET WITH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TALBOTT, UNDERSECRETARY WIRTH, SPECIAL
COORDINATOR BOGOSIAN, AF/C DIRECTOR AND STAFF, AND
SEVERAL WHITE HOUSE/NSC OFFICIALS. MADAME NDADAYE
RETURNED TO BURUNDI, PREACHING A MESSAGE OF
RECONCILIATION. EMBASSY BUJUMBURA REPORTS FRODEBU STILL
SUPPORTS A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OUTSIDE BURUNDI, WHILE
UPRONA REJECTS IT.

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DIPLOMATIC/POLITICAL

(C) ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NYE AND AMB. RAWSON
BOTH TALKED TO VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME ABOUT THE NEED FOR
CAUTION IN RESPONDING TO ANY HUTU RAIDS LAUNCHED FROM
EASTERN ZAIRE, AND HE SEEMED TO AGREE. AMB. RAWSON
DEMARCHED THE PRIME MINISTER REGARDING CONDITIONS IN THE
PRISONS. THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMED DESK
OFFICER THAT BELGIUM WILL SUPPORT A LIFTING OF THE ARMS
EMBARGO, WITH CONDITIONS, BUT THEY ARE NOT ENTHUSED ABOUT
IT. THE BELGIANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EXPLICIT LINKAGE
BETWEEN THE ARMS EMBARGO LIFT AND IMPROVING PRISON
CONDITIONS.

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